

AMENDMENT TO COMMITTEE PRINT OF H.R. 2418
OFFERED BY MR. PALLONE

Page 21, insert after line 22 the following:

1 (c) PERFORMANCE STANDARDS.—Section 371(b)(1)
2 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C 273(b)(1)) is
3 amended by redesignating subparagraphs (D) through (G)
4 as subparagraphs (E) through (H), respectively, and by
5 adding after subparagraph (C) the following:

6 “(D) notwithstanding any other provision of
7 law, has met the other requirements of this sub-
8 section and has been certified or recertified by the
9 Secretary as meeting the performance standards to
10 be a qualified organ procurement organization
11 (OPO) through a process which—

12 “(i) granted certification or recertification
13 within the previous 4 years with such certifi-
14 cation in effect as of October 1, 1999, and re-
15 maining in effect through the earlier of—

16 “(I) January 1, 2002, or

17 “(II) the completion of recertification
18 under the requirements of clause (ii); or

19 “(ii) is defined through regulations pro-
20 mulgated by the Secretary not later than Janu-
21 ary 1, 2002, which—